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Saturday April 22. 1654.

By the Council at White-Hall.

WHereas a Peace is made, concluded, and ratified, between his Highneſs the Lord Protector, and the States General of the United Provinces of the Low Countries. And whereas it is agreed, That publication thereof ſhall be made on both parts on Wedneſday next, being the ſix and twentieth day of this inſtant April; From which time, reſtitution is to be made of all Ships that ſhall be taken on either ſide, after twelve dates, within theſe Seas; And in all other places on this ſide the Cape of St. Vincent, after ſix weeks; And from thence, within the Mediterranian Sea, and to the Æquinoctial Line, after ten weeks; And beyond the Æquinoctial, after the ſpace of eight Moneths: Which ſeveral ſpaces were ſo limitted, to the intent, convenient time might be allowed for notice to be given of the ſaid Peace, in all places where it ſhall be neceſſary. The Council have therefore thought fit hereby to give notice thereof to the ſeveral Ports of this Commonwealth, and to all others, whom it may concern, within the Dominions thereof; To the end, they may have warning, to provide for their own ſafety, and not expoſe their Ships to danger within the ſeveral, and reſpective times aforeſaid.

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Ordered by the Council, That this be forthwith Printed and Publiſhed.

W. Jeſſop Clerk of the Council.

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